

AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 13. (cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of conveying filter information for a spectrum of [[a]] an audio signal to a receiver, comprising:

transmitting information regarding a first filter;

transmitting information regarding a second filter; and

transmitting ~~a-mask~~ data to indicate switching between the first filter and the second filter across the spectrum, wherein a perception of the audio signal at the receiver is improved.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising representing the spectrum as a plurality of bands.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the plurality of bands are scale factor bands.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the [[mask]] data includes one bit per band to indicate the switching.

18. - 26. (cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A system for conveying filter information for a spectrum for [[a]] an audio signal to a receiver, the system comprising:

a module configured to transmit information regarding a first filter;

a module configured to transmit information regarding a second filter; and

a module configured to transmit ~~a-mask~~ data to indicate switching between the first filter and the second filter across the spectrum, wherein a perception of the audio signal at the receiver is improved.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 further comprising a module configured to represent the spectrum as a plurality of bands.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the plurality of bands are scale factor bands.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the [[mask]] data includes one bit per band to indicate the switching.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing instructions for controlling a computing device to convey filter information for a spectrum of [[a]] an audio signal to a receiver, the instructions comprising:

transmitting information regarding a first filter;

transmitting information regarding a second filter; and

transmitting a ~~mask~~ data to indicate switching between the first filter and the second filter across the spectrum, wherein a perception of the audio signal at the receiver is improved.

32. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium of claim 31, wherein the instructions further comprise representing the spectrum as a plurality of bands.

33. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein a plurality of bands are scale factor bands.

34. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein the [[mask]] data includes one bit per band to indicate the switching.

35. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the data is a mask of one bit per scaled factor band.

36. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the data is a mask of one bit per scaled factor band.

37. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 31, wherein the data is a mask of one bit per scaled factor band.